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 Applicant : Ronald P. Sansone
 Filed : March 27, 2001
 Art Unit : 3628
 Examiner : Igor N. Borissov
 Attorney Docket No. : E-985
 Customer No. : 00919 Date: February 12, 2007

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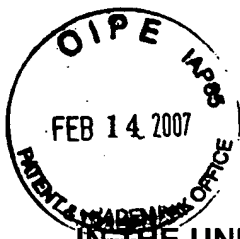
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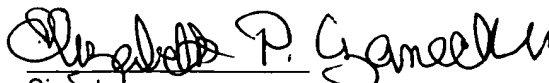
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